A Plague of Rats in London.

In a few years' time, unless some acexpect great trouble from rats. It is a startling fact that one pair of rats, with their progeny, will produce in three years no less a number than 648,808. A day, a little chap who had been trying to the four years togeth. three months old, and there are more females than males, at an average of that man." streets like cats and dogs, the public would be terrified, but as they hide and work in the dark, men seldom see or "Pop, it tickles me to see that man. think of them. Brick drains are their Who is he, pop; he ain't a baboon, is chosen haunts; skirting boards, backs of he?" friends, and that nothing but glazed pipes is better than him." with heavy sink traps will stop the sewer rats getting into houses. They will not go up pipes for fear of being drowned, knowing they have no means the setter than him.

"Is that so? Oh! raise me up higher; Livery, Sale and Feed Stable. let me see him once more; he looks so queer."

By this time Williams was moving off, Best Turn Outs in the City. of their own. If builders were to case father, asked in solemn tones : skirting boards with galvanized plating. "Pop, did God make that man for particularly at each corner, it would fun?" stop the vermin considerably. Care should also be taken to fi'l with concrete A Keokuk lady, while engaged in the and small stones or broken glass the pursuit of her domestic duties, encounspace under and above fire places, as the tered a mouse in a flour barrel. Now, on account of the warmth.

Love.

venge comes from Sicily. A beautiful and told him to get the shot gan, call the young girl named Florina, who was the dog, and station himself at a convenient belle of a traveling circus, in which she distance. Then she climbed half-way figured as the lion tamer, had been for upstairs and commenced to punch the some time receiving the attentions of an flour barrel vigorously with a pole athlete belonging to the same troupe. Presently the mouse made its appearance By some means she ascertained that he and started across the floor. The dog was not faithful to her, but had another at once went in pursuit. The man fired lady-love. No signs, however, of her and the dog dropped dead. The lady painful discovery were allowed to escape. fainted and fell down stairs, and the She still smiled sweetly upon him. In hired man, thinking that she was killed, her own bosom she planned the terrible and fearing that he would be arrested revenge. One evening, when Florina for murder, disappeared, and has not had whipped the lions and forced them been seen since. The mouse escaped. to her feet-she called her recent lever aside and said to him: "Do you still love me?"

"Always." he answered. "Do you know that I should die if you

should devote yourself to another wo-"What an idea!" responded the young

"But I should first kill you," said

Florina. "And how would you do that?"

"Thus!" cried the girl, at the same in- a warm stove. of the lions.

They attacked the unfortunate man and tore him to pieces, while Florina way collision. urged them on with blows of her whip.

Waking up the Wrong Passenger. One day last week the three-card

over at Battle Mountain, and from among year. the passengers on the West bound train who alighted they selected the wrong covered to one for a victim. The story is thus told casionally. by the Virginia Enterprise : 'The other day, at Battle Mountain,

they (the monte sharps) allured a Ger-cobbler. man from the east, who exhibited a large roll of greenbacks on the platform, into the spider's net. The drunken man' was on a big spree when the expected victim entered, and was losing oney on every bet. The German declined to bet, and to get him in the notion one of the cappers gave him a twenty dollar piece on which to try his luck. He placed it on a card and won. Pocket- of wood and coal .- Terre Houte Gazette. the \$40 he refused to bet again, and walked out of the house, followed by the campers, who insisted on getting the child the other day. No wonder they the cappers, who insisted on getting the money back. The German drew a largesized revolver from his pocket, and assuming a defiant attitude, said :

full of holes you don't know what you am. 1 am an old Californian, and know am. I am an old Californian, and know ly daughters, got a paper to hint that all about your tam tricks. You take me be had seven kegs filled with gold in his for an emigrant you make tools mit cellar, and every girl was married in

The three-carders discovered that they five months. had caught a Tartar, as they saw their out the last time I hit him," said Mrs. them lamenting."

Catching Turtles. A South American traveler tells how In the night the turtles come out of the scal. - Detroit Free Press. found silence, await the monient for action. The turtles, who separate themselves into detachments on leaving by threatening to tar and feather him; the water, dig rapidly with their fore feet a trench often two hundred yards long, and always four feet broad by two deep. They apply themselves to their large of the replied in the repl their trench is large enough they deposit preacher good to tell a revival congregain it their soft-shelled eggs to the numburied alive. Halt an hour is enough say more of a tool.' for the accomplishment of this task. It is said that sometime during the arrived for which the Conibos have try on a grand buffalo hunt. 'Ist!' Ush! anxiously waited. At a given signal the whole band suddenly rise from the The 'ern of the 'unter is 'eard on the 'ill but to rush upon their flanks, seize them doctrines. "This family must be run on by their tails, and throw them over on an unsecturian basis," said Mrs. D. main in the hands of the assailants.

and warned a donation party that the in the jurymen. - Brooklyn Argus. first one who entered his gate would be

Attorney-General Williams is a pecutive measures are taken, Lendon may liar looking, clumsy tellow, at best, and New Furniture Store doe rat each year for four years togeth- to obtain a comprehensive view of him er, and from twelve to twenty-three at a for some time without avail, watked litter; and the young does will breed at over to his parent selemnly and said;:

about ten to six. If they ran about the His father lifted him up, and, regard-

fire-places, under the flooring, or be tween the rafters are their places for liams, one of the greatest lawyers and Practical Undertakers. breeding. The London sewermen state best men in the world. He is as much that brick drains are the rats' best better than other men as President Grant

of escape. They are seen in the sewers and as the father lowered his son to the migrating in communities to some dis-covered quarters for food, and the sewers the boy took one eager, lingering look men believe that they have a language at the great lawyer, and, turning to his

doe rats chose that quarter for breeding most ladies, under similar circumstances would have uttered a few feminine shricks and then sought safety in the One Fend Woman's way of Shawing Her garret. But this one possessed more than the ordinary degree of feminine A singular story of jealousy and re- courage. She summoned the hired man

Miscellaneous. What is slosh? It's snow matter.

The war of races-races for office, Charity stays at home in cold weath-Everyday cheerfulness is one of the

great virtues. Dentist ballad-"O, who can tell the jaws we feel?"

Read hot-the trade mark letters on stant pushing him violently into the cage | Chicago is called the the Insurance

Companies' Cemetery. The bump of destructiveness-a rail-

Lent is approaching. Look out for umbrellas and books. The Beecher-Tilton literature has inmonte thieves met with a little surprise jured the sale of comic almanacs this

> Brigham Young has sufficiently recovered to sit up and get married oc-

In will not improve your under-standing to have your shoes fixed by a sherry True ment, like the pearl inside of an

oyster, is content to remain quiet till it finds an opening. Willian Knabe, of Iowa, died of fright when told that his house was on fire.

Nothing like a good heavy insurance. Now is the season when people should economize by burning almanacs instead Mr. Spencer, of Moodus, Conn., cast

One of the most interesting and hotly contested law suits ever known in Michi-"You speak to me I put you so tam gan arose from the fact that two women SPECTACLES. ETC claimed the same waterfall.

A Nevada man who had seven home-

would-be victim board a train as the con-Huse, of Alabama, to the jury who were ALL WORK WARRANTED trying her for the murder of her husband.

A young woman at Youngstown, Ohio, who has an imitation seal skin cloak, is There respectfully satisfied the Conibos capture turtles, which are an important article of diet with them.

river in large numbers to lay their eggs. softly up behird King Kalakaua and-Mrs. Laing, an Omaha woman, glided The Combos, squatting, or kneeling under their leafy sheds, and keeping prothat the Omaha wags passed off a goodlooking negro for the King.

They tried to scare a man in Missouri work with such zeal that the sand flies hundred dollars to a Universalist church. A Boston man has died and left two about them and envelops them as in a fog. As soon as they are satisfied that

tion just what has become of this man. The Highest Market Price for ber of from forty to seventy, and with "How charmingly naive she is," said a their hind feet quickly fill up the trench. young beau to a crusty old gentleman. In this contest of paddling feet more "Knave!" exclaimed the latter, gazing than one turtle, tumbled over by his through his spectacles toward the companions, rolls into the trench and is coquettish beauty indicated, "I should

The turtles then make a disorderly rush present year a party of one hundred for the river. Now the moment has Englishmen is coming over to this coun-

lurking-places and dash off in pursuit of Mrs. Dale, of Detroitt held a hot the amphibia, not to cut off their retreat buckwheat cake over her husband's for they would themselves be trampled countenance for several mimutes because under foot by the resistless squadrons he expressed his disa; proval of free love

their backs. Before the turtles have dis- General Schenck's new work on appeared, a thousand prisoners often re- "Draw Poker" is enjoying great popularity in the West. It is used almost exclusively by the courts in administer-A clergyman in Iowa stood in his door ing the oath to witnesses and swearing

"I forget a great many things which Patronize Home Manufactures. having his house destroyed.—Detroit tears running down her cheeks; "but I can't forget the angry words I spoke to my dear mother, who is now dead."

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